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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Simla-2, the 22nd July, 1977

No. Hom(A)-A(4)-4/77.—Whereas it has been alleged that Miss Shyama Sharma, Minister of State, Government of Himachal Pradesh, was attacked on the 17th July, 1977 at about 7.00 P.M. on The Mall, Simla;

And, whereas, it is alleged that the aforesaid incident was politically motivated to defame Miss Shyama Sharma;

And, whereas, it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into the alleged incident which is definitely of public interest;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers vested in him under section 3(1) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act LX of 1952) is pleased to appoint Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. U. Mehta, Judge of the

High Court of Himachal Pradesh as Commission of Inquiry and to require him to inquire into and report on the following matters in relation to the aforesaid incident within a period of one month from the date of issue of this notification:—

- (i) Whether Kumari Shyama Sharma was attacked on the aforesaid date and place.
- (ii) If she was attacked what was the real cause of the alleged incident.
- (iii) Any other matter which in the opinion of the Commission of Inquiry is relevant for the ascertainment of facts and causes relating to the alleged incident.

Further, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is of the opinion that having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, the provisions of sub-section (2), (4) and (5) of section 5 of the Commission of Inquiry should be made applicable to the Commission and hereby directs that the said provisions shall apply to the Commission accordingly from the date of issue of this notification.

By order,
L. HMINGLIANA TOCHHAWNG,
Chief Secretary.